

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2480

By: Rousselot and Nance of the  
House

and

Easley of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
21 O.S. 2001, Section 701.16, which relates to  
solicitation for murder in the first degree;  
providing statute of limitations for certain offense;  
defining term; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 701.16, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 701.16 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent  
of that person to solicit another person or persons to cause the  
death of a human being by the act of murder in the first degree as  
is defined by Section 701.7 of this title. A person who is  
convicted, pleads guilty or pleads nolo contendere to the act of  
solicitation for murder in the first degree, except as provided in  
Section 701.7 of this title, shall be guilty of a felony punishable  
by imprisonment in ~~a state penal institution~~ the custody of the  
Department of Corrections for not less than five (5) years nor more  
than life imprisonment ~~in the State Penitentiary.~~

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, prosecution for a crime  
pursuant to this section shall be commenced within seven (7) years  
after the discovery of the crime.

C. For purposes of this section, "discovery" means the date  
upon which the crime is made known to anyone other than a person  
involved in the solicitation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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